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In Re Application of : )  
Steven L. Webb et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/234,255 ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Filed: January 20, 1999 ) Examiner: Thomas J. Joseph  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
IMPROVING A PROGRESS ) Atty Dkt. 10980134-1  
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This amendment is presented to address the Examiner's objection to claim 10 advanced in paragraph 1 of the final Office action mailed February 27, 2003. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal.

In a previous amendment after final filed April 25, 2003, applicants proposed to amend claim 10 to address the objection noted above and to correct a minor typographical error appearing therein. Applicants also proposed to amend claim 7 to improve antecedent basis. In an Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2003, the Examiner indicated that applicants' previous amendment after final would not be entered because the proposed amendment to claim 7 "requires further consideration". Accordingly, applicants are re-presenting the proposed amendment to claim 10 herein without the proposed amendment to claim 7. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered in order to remove the objection to claim 10